

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III

#### 841 Chestnut Building Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

In Reply Refer To: 3RC22

Mr. Richard E. Bowe, President Ellicott Machine Corporation 1611 Bush Street Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Re: Ellicott Machine Corporation,

Docket No. TSCA-III-315

Dear Mr. Bowe:

On April 17, 1989, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Ellicott Machine Corporation (Ellicott) entered into a Consent Order resolving the above-captioned matter. Under the Order Ellicott agreed to pay \$1,140.00 of a proposed \$11,400.00 civil penalty for violations of Section 15 of the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. § 2614. Ellicott further agreed to remove and dispose of one PCB filled transformer and to provide documentation of such removal and disposal in accordance with the Settlement with Conditions (SWC). In return, EPA agreed to remit the remaining \$10,260.00 of the civil penalty upon full compliance with the Consent Order and SWC.

Section 16(a)(2)(C) of the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. § 2615(a)(2)(C) permits the Administrator of the EPA to "compromise, modify or remit with or without condition, any civil penalty." The Administrator has delegated this authority to the Regional Administrators.

EPA has determined that Ellicott has satisfactorily completed the provisions of the SWC. By completion of these tasks, Ellicott has satisfied its obligations pursuant to the Consent Order. Accordingly, EPA hereby remits the \$10,260.00 remainder of the civil penalty assessed in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Edwin B. Erickson Regional Administrator

cc: Regional Hearing Clerk

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TO:

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Regional Administrator

(3RA00)

THRU:

Marcia E. Mulkey

Regional Counsel

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Thomas J. Maslany

Director: Air, Radiation

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The Respondent paid the \$1,140.00 penalty remainder on or about August 21, 1989, and has documented its removal and disposal of the PCB transformer in question. Documentation is dated January 30, 1991.

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